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No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Sir or Madam:

I, Thomas Renner, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Hugo-Weiss-Str. 114, 81827 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

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Signed this Aday of October, 2004.

Dr. Thomas Renner

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